

SENATE BILL 1506

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-104, relative to political parties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) All candidates for state executive committee membership and for membership in the general assembly shall be bona fide members of the political party whose election they seek.

(b) A party may require by rule that candidates for its nominations be bona fide members of the party; except, that a rule shall not preclude an honorably discharged veteran from running as a candidate for nomination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.